

BUSINESS REPORT
MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 9:00 AM
Room: 303

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 131 - Revise concealed weapon renewal laws - Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary
SB 143 - Clarify constitutional provisions and law related to board of regents/u-system - Sen. Cary Smith
SB 165 - Increase penalty for failure to comply with Montana's seat belt laws - Sen. Dick Barrett
SB 186 - Revising laws relating to executing a power of attorney for a minor - Sen. Roger Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 131-Do Pass

Comments:



SEN. Scott Sales, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
2015 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE: 1/27/15

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
CHAIRMAN, SENATOR SCOTT SALES	/	
VICE CHAIRMAN, SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	/	
SENATOR DIANE SANDS	/	
SENATOR ROBYN DRISCOLL	/	
SENATOR KRISTEN HANSEN		/
SENATOR JEDEDIAH HINKLE	/	
SENATOR DOUG KARY	/	
SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN		/
SENATOR MARY MCNALLY	/	
SENATOR MARY SHEEHY MOE	/	
SENATOR NELS SWANDAL	/	
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	/	



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Judiciary** report that **Senate Bill 131** (first reading copy -- white) **do**
pass.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Sales", is written over a horizontal line.

Senator Scott Sales, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator KRISTEN HANSEN, hereby authorize Senator

S. Fidler to vote my proxy before the Senate
JUDICIARY meeting held on 1/27/15, 2015.

Senator Signature (Sen. Hansen)

1/27/5
Date


Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator CLIFF LARSEN, hereby authorize Senator _____ to vote my proxy before the Senate JUDICIARY meeting held on 1/27, 2015.



Senator Signature (Sen. Larsen)

1/27/15
Date

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- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
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SB 186 - Revising laws relating to executing a power of attorney for a minor

Sponsor: **Sen. Roger Webb**

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SB 165 - Increase penalty for failure to comply with Montana's seat belt laws

Sponsor: **Sen. Dick Barrett**

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Sponsor: **Sen. Cary Smith**

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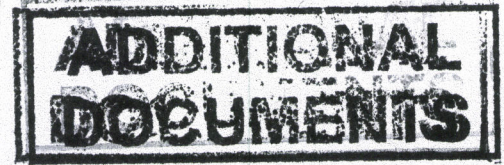
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Sponsor: Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary

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Dear Chairman Sales and Senators:

Sen. Kary asked me to provide the source for the Legislature's restriction on concealed carry in non-university state buildings. Under 45-8-328 MCA, it is the unchecked will of the Legislature that "a person commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon in a prohibited place if the person purposely or knowingly carries a concealed weapon in portions of a building used for state or local government offices and related areas in the building that have been restricted."

Sen. Vincent asked me about the firearms bill that was vetoed in 2013 (HB240). That bill never sought to remove the restriction on other state buildings (45-8-328 MCA), rather, it sought to single out college campuses as the only place the Legislature saw fit to permit concealed carry. The fact that the Legislature has never passed a bill to permit concealed carry in non-university state buildings is what confused me with the Senator's question. Thank you for your patience with me. We believe our good public policy is consistent with the Legislature's own.

Kevin McRae

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